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In re Application of:

Albritton et al.

Serial No.: 09/945,396

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DETECTING ENZYMATIC  
ACTIVITY USING MOLECULES  
THAT CHANGE  
ELECTROPHORETIC MOBILITY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in order to include subject matter from the parent applications that was not allowed during prosecution of the parent applications. No fee is required for a preliminary amendment. However, please charge any deficit or credit any surplus to Deposit Account No. 01-1960. Applicant hereby amends the above-

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entitled application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 – 47 without prejudice to pursue the subject matter thereof in the following claims.

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Please add the following claims: